Hi Everyone,

First, I want to tell you how nice it was to talk to most of you the other day and for those I couldn’t reach, I missed hearing your voices as well!

I hope you are all surviving this crazy situation we are in and following all of the guidelines from your parents/guardians and the health professionals. Social distancing and staying home are the key ways to beat this! We will get through it and look back on this time as a time we will never forget!

You have all heard that we are starting the Home Learning process as we can not attend school. This is a completely new adventure for all of us and we are going through this together, you and me! So, having said that, we are all learning through this.

The most important thing I want all of you know that this is a **continuation of LEARNING**. It is “Home Learning” is **NOT** the same as “Home School” – I am not expecting you to replace our classroom with your home environment – your living room, family room or your kitchen table – this is a “learning” opportunity to **encourage** you to continue to learn when you are away from school.

**WHAT YOU SHOULD DO WHEN HOME LEARNING**:

#1 **On-line resource called *CommonLit***. This is a place where I will assign some reading assignments for you to complete. After you read the assignment, you will have a few questions to complete and submit. I will assign one reading per week for you to work away at.

These readings go along with the chapters we have already completed and the ones which we would have completed IF we had been in school.

Please use the link below to enroll into English 9:

[www.commonlit.org/enroll](http://www.commonlit.org/enroll)

And use the class code: KLW9N8

**You will be asked to make create a password as well. Please do not forget this info. Take a picture of it so you have it saved.**

**#2 Movie links –** I am uploading links on my teacher page to some of the movies we would have watched IF we were in class. I am adding these to your home learning as a way for you to be exposed to some of material we would have covered in class. I will upload one movie per week and it will go along with the reading I assign on *CommonLit*.

**UNITS covered in the Home Learning:**

**\* World War I**

**\* World War II**

**\* The Holocaust**

**\* The Cold War – if we have time**

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

I will be checking in with all of you every week with a “weekly message”, just to see how you are doing.

I encourage you to do a little schedule up for yourself. Set a time for you to do your home learning.

Here is a suggested schedule you may want to use:

**(IMPORTANT - 2.5 hours per day – this is for all of your classes):**

**History – approximately 40 minutes per day**

**If you have ANY questions about any of this information, please do not hesitate to email me. Or if you want to check in with me or even just to talk about anything, remember, I am here for you.**

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**Take care everyone and stay home and be safe,**

**Mrs. J. Underhill**